

**THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (SCHEDULED CASTES)  
ORDER, 1936.**

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AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 30th day of April, 1936.

Present,

**THE KING'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY  
IN COUNCIL.**

WHEREAS by certain provisions in the First, Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the Government of India Act, 1935, His Majesty in Council is empowered to specify the castes, races or tribes or parts of or groups within castes, races or tribes which are to be treated as the scheduled castes for the purposes of those Schedules :

AND WHEREAS a draft of this Order was laid before Parliament in accordance with the provisions of subsection (1) of section three hundred and nine of the said Act and an Address has been presented by both Houses of Parliament praying that an Order may be made in the terms of this Order :

NOW, THEREFORE, His Majesty, in the exercise of the said powers and of all other powers enabling Him in that behalf, is pleased by and with the advice of His Privy Council to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

1. This Order may be cited as "The Government of India (Scheduled Castes) Order, 1936."

2. Subject to the provisions of this Order, for the purposes of the First, Fifth and Sixth Schedules to the Government of India Act, 1935, the castes, races or tribes, or parts of or groups within castes, races or tribes specified in Parts I to IX of the Schedule to this Order shall, in the Provinces to which those Parts respectively relate, be deemed to be scheduled castes so far as regards members thereof resident in the localities specified in relation to them respectively in those Parts of that Schedule.

3. Notwithstanding anything in the last preceding paragraph—

(a) no Indian Christian shall be deemed to be a member of a scheduled caste ;

(b) in Bengal no person who professes Buddhism or a tribal religion shall be deemed to be a member of any scheduled caste ;

and if any question should arise as to whether any particular person does or does not profess Buddhism or a tribal religion that question shall be determined according to the answers which he may make, in the prescribed manner, to such questions as may be prescribed.

4. In this Order the expression "Indian Christian" has the same meaning as it has for the purposes of Part I of the First Schedule to the Government of India Act, 1935, and the expression "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Governor of Bengal, exercising his individual judgment.

5. Any reference in the Schedule to this Order to any division district, subdivision, tahsil or municipality shall be construed as a reference to that division, district, subdivision, tahsil or municipality as existing on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and thirty-six.

*M. P. A. Hankey.*

### SCHEDULE.

#### PART L.—MADRAS.

##### (1) Scheduled castes throughout the Province:—

Adi-Andhra.	Gosangi	Paidi
Adi-Dravida	Haddi	Painda
Adi-Karnataka	Hasla	Paky
Ajila	Holeya	Pallan
Arunthuthiyar	Jaggali	Pambada
Baira	Jambuvulu	Pamidi
Bakuda	Kalladi	Panchama
Bandi	Kanakkan	Paniyan
Bariki	Kodalo	Panniandi
Battada	Koosa	Paraiyan
Bavuri	Koraga	Paravan
Bellara	Kudumban	Pulayan
Byagari	Kuravan	Puthirai Vannan
Chachati	Madari	Raneyar
Chakkiliyan	Madiga	Relli
Chalavadi	Maila	Samagara
Chamar	Mala	Samban
Chandala	Mala Dasu	Sapari
Cheruman	Matangi	Semman
Dandasi	Moger	Thoti
Devendrakulathan	Muchi	Tiruvalluvar
Ghasi	Mundala	Valluvan
Godagali	Nalakeyava	Valmiki
Godari	Nayadi	Vettuvan
Godda	Paga dai	

(2) Scheduled castes throughout the Province except in any special constituency constituted under the Government of India Act, 1935, for the election of a representative of backward areas and backward tribes to the Legislative Assembly of the Province:—

Aranadan	Kattunayakan	Kuruman
Dombo	Kudiya	Malasar
Kadan	Kudubi	Mavilan
Karimpalan	Kurichchan	Pano

## PART II.—BOMBAY.

Scheduled castes :—

## (1) Throughout the Province :—

Asodi	Dhor	Mang Garudi
Bakad	Garode	Meghval, or Menghwar
Bhambi	Halleer	Mini Madig
Bhangi	Halsar, or Haslar, or	Mukri
Chakrawadya-Dasar	Hulsavar	Nadia
Chalvadi	Holaya	Shenva, or Shindhava
Chambhar, or Mochi-	Khalpa	Shingdav, or Shingadya
gar, or Samagar	Kolcha, or Kolgha	Sochi
Chena-Dasaru	Koli Dhor	Timali
Chuhar, or Chuhra	Lingader	Turi
Dakaleru	Madig, or Mang	Vankar
Dhed	Mahar	Vitholia
Dhegu-Megu		

(2) Throughout the Province except in the Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach and Panch Mahals and Surat districts—Mochi.

(3) In the Kanara district—Kotegar.

## PART III.—BENGAL.

Scheduled castes throughout the Province :—

Agariya	Hari	Mal
Bagdi	Ho	Mallah
Bahelia	Jalia Kaibartta	Malpahariya
Baiti	Jhalo Malo, or Malo	Mech
Bauri	Kadar	Mehtor
Bediya	Kan	Muchi
Beldar	Kandh	Munda
Berua	Kandra	Musahar
Bhatiya	Kaora	Nagesia
Bhuimali	Kapuria	Namasudra
Bhuiya	Karenga	Nat
Bhumij	Kastha	Nuniya
Bind	Kaur	Oraon
Binjhia	Khaira	Paliya
Chamar	Khatik	Pan
Dhenuar	Koch	Pasi
Dhoba	Konai	Patni
Doai	Konwar	Pod
Dom	Kora	Rabha
Dosadh	Kotal	Rajbanshi
Garó	Lalbegi	Rajwar
Ghasi	Lodha	Santal
Gonrhi	Lohar	Sunri
Hadi	Mahar	Tiyar
Hajang	Mahli	Turi
Halalkhor		

## PART IV.—UNITED PROVINCES.

Scheduled castes :—

(1) Throughout the Province :—

Agariya	Chamar	Kharot
Aheriya	Chero	Kharwar (except Benbansi)
Badi	Dabgar	Khatik
Badhik	Dhangar	Kol
Baheliya	Dhanuk (Bhangi)	Korwa
Bajaniya	Dharkar	Lalbegi
Bajgi	Dhobi	Majhwar
Balahar	Dom	Nat
Balmiki	Domar	Pankha
Banmanus	Gharami	Parahiya
Bansphor	Ghasiya	Pasi
Barwar	Gual	Patari
Basor	Habura	Rawat
Bawariya	Hari	Saharya
Beldar	Hela	Sanaurhiya
Bengali	Kalabaz	Sansiya
Beriya	Kanjar	Shilpkar
Bhantu	Kapariya	Tharu
Bhuiya	Karwal	Turaiha
Bhuyiar	Khairaha	
Boriya		

(2) Throughout the Province except in the Agra, Meerut and Rohilkhand divisions—Kori.

## PART V.—PUNJAB.

Scheduled castes throughout the Province :—

Ad Dharmis	Marija, or Marecha	Khatik
Bawaria	Bangali	Kori
Chamar	Barar	Nat
Chuhra, or Balmiki	Bazigar	Pasi
Dagi and Koli	Bhanjra	Perna
Dumna	Chanal	Sapela
Od	Dhanak	Sirkiband
Sansi	Gagra	Meghs
Sarera	Gandhila	Ramdasis

## PART VI.—BIHAR.

Scheduled castes :—

(1) Throughout the Province :—

Chamar	Halalkhor	Mochi
Chaupal	Hari	Musahar
Dhobi	Kanjar	Nat
Dusadh	Kurariar	Pasi
Dom	Lalbegi	

(2) In the Patna and Tirhut divisions and the Bhagalpur, Monghyr, Palamau and Purnea districts :—

Bauri	Bhumij	Rajwar
Bhogta	Ghasi	Turi
Bhuiya	Pan	

(3) In the Dhanbad subdivision of the Manbhum district and the Central Manbhum general rural constituency, and the Purulia and Raghunathpur municipalities:—

Bauri  
Bhogta  
Bhuiya

Ghasi  
Pan

Rajwar  
Turi

## PART VII.—CENTRAL PROVINCES AND BERAR.

### *Scheduled Castes.*

### *Localities.*

Basor, or Burud . . .	} Throughout the Province.
Chamar . . .	
Dom . . .	
Ganda . . .	
Mang . . .	
Mehtar, or Bhangi . . .	
Mochi . . .	
Satnami . . .	
Audhelia . . .	In the Bilaspur district.
Bahna . . .	In the Amraoti district.
Balahi, or Balai . . .	In the Berar division and the Balaghat, Bhandara, Betul, Chanda, Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Nagpur, Nimar, Saugor and Wardha districts.
Bedar . . .	In the Akola, Amraoti and Buldana districts.
Chadar . . .	In the Bhandara and Saugor districts.
Chauhan . . .	In the Drug district.
Dahayat . . .	In the Damoh subdivision of the Saugor district.
Dewar . . .	In the Bilaspur, Drug and Raipur districts.
Dhanuk . . .	In the Saugor district, except in the Damoh subdivision thereof.
Dhimar . . .	In the Bhandara district.
Dhobi . . .	In the Bhandara, Bilaspur, Raipur and Saugor districts, and the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Dohor . . .	In the Berar division, and the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts.
Ghasia . . .	In the Berar division and in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Chanda, Drug, Nagpur, Raipur and Wardha districts.
Holiya . . .	In the Balaghat and Bhandara districts.
Jangam . . .	In the Bhandara district.
Kaikari . . .	In the Berar division, and in Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts.

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Katia . . . .	In the Berar division, in the Balaghat, Betul, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Chanda, Drug, Nagpur, Nimar, Raipur and Wardha districts, in the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district, in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof, and in the Saugor district, except in the Damoh subdivision thereof.
Khangar . . . .	In the Bhandara, Buldana and Saugor districts and the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Khatik . . . .	In the Berar division, in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts, in the Hoshangabad tahsil of the Hoshangabad district, in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof, and in the Saugor district, except in the Damoh subdivision thereof.
Koli . . . .	In the Bhandara and Chanda districts.
Kori . . . .	In the Amraoti, Balaghat, Betul, Bhandara, Buldana, Chhindwara, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Nimar, Raipur and Saugor districts, and in the Hoshangabad district, except in the Harda and Sohagpur tahsils thereof.
Kumhar . . . .	In the Bhandara and Saugor districts and the Hoshangabad and Seoni-Malwa tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Madgi . . . .	In the Berar division, and in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chanda, Nagpur and Wardha districts.
Mala . . . .	In the Balaghat, Betul, Chhindwara, Hoshangabad, Jubbulpore, Mandla, Nimar and Saugor districts.
Mehra, or Mahar . .	Throughout the Province, except in the Harda and Sohagpur tahsils of the Hoshangabad district.
Nagarchi . . . .	In the Balaghat, Bhandara, Chhindwara, Mandla, Nagpur and Raipur districts.
Ojha . . . .	In the Balaghat, Bhandara and Mandla districts and the Hoshangabad tahsil of the Hoshangabad district.
Panka . . . .	In the Berar division, in the Balaghat, Bhandara, Bilaspur, Chanda, Drug, Nagpur, Raipur, Saugor and Wardha districts and in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof.

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Pardhi . . . .	In the Narsinghpur subdivision of the Hoshangabad district.
Pradhan . . . .	In the Berar division, in the Bhandara Chanda, Nagpur, Nimar, Raipur and Wardha districts and in the Chhindwara district, except in the Seoni subdivision thereof.
Rujjhar . . . .	In the Sohagpur tahsil of the Hoshangabad district.

## PART VIII.—ASSAM.

## Scheduled castes :—

## (1) In the Assam Valley :—

Namasudra	Hira	Mehtar, or Bhangi
Kaibartta	Lalbegi	Bansphor
Bania, or Brittil-Bania		

## (2) In the Surma Valley :—

Mali, or Bhuimali	Sutradhar	Kaibartta, or Jaliya
Dhupi, or Dhobi	Muchi	Lalbegi
Dugla, or Dholi	Patni	Mehtar, or Bhangi
Jhalo and Malo	Namasudra	Bansphor
Mahara		

## PART IX.—ORISSA.

## Scheduled castes :—

## (1) Throughout the Province :—

Adi-Andhra	Godra	Mangan
Audhelia	Gokha	Mehra, or Mahar
Bariki	Haddi, or Hari	Mehtar, or Bhangi
Basor or Burud	Irika	Mochi, or Muchi
Bavuri	Jaggali	Paidi
Chachati	Kandra	Painda
Chamar	Katia	Pamidi
Chandala	Kela	Panchama
Dandasi	Kodalo	Panka
Dewar	Madari	Relli
Dhoba, or Dhobi	Madiga	Sapari
Ganda	Mahuria	Satnam
Ghusuria	Mala	Siyal
Godagali	Mang	Valamiki
Godari		

(2) Throughout the Province except in the Khondmals district, the district of Sambalpur, and the areas transferred to Orissa under the provisions of the Government of India (Constitution of Orissa) Order, 1936, from the Vizagapatam and Ganjam Agencies in the Presidency of Madras :—

Pan, or Pano.

(3) Throughout the Province except in the Khondmals district and the areas so transferred to Orissa from the said Agencies :—

Dom, or Dombo.

(4) Throughout the Province except in the district of Sambalpur :—

Bauri

Bhumij

Turi

Bhuiya

Ghasi, or Ghasia

(5) In the Nawapara subdivision of the district of Sambalpur :—

Kori

Nagarchi

Pradhan